UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA **CASE NO.: 02-61191-CIV-HUCK**

MERRILL LYNCH BUSINESS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Plaintiff,

VS.

FRANK L. AMODEO and JAMES SADRIANNA,

Defendants.



AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

Before me, the undersigned authority, appeared James V. Sadrianna, and, being sworn, deposed and said as follows:

- 1. Affiant is a defendant in this case and has personal knowledge of the facts herein stated.
- 2. This action could properly have been brought in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida or the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida.
- 3. Defendants, James V. Sadrianna and Frank L. Amodeo, reside in Central Florida in the Middle District of Florida.
- 4. On April 30, 2002, Smith International Enterprises, Inc. filed a Voluntary Petition under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division.



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- - 5. On August 26, 2002, the case was converted to Chapter 7.
 - 6. On August 26, 2002 (E.O.D. 1007), the bankruptcy court denied a motion by Merrill Lynch to transfer venue of the bankruptcy case to the Southern District.
 - 7. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of a joint venture agreement between Signature Graphics, Inc. and Smith International Enterprises, Inc. dated May 22, 2002.
 - 8. All of the officers of Signature Graphics, Inc. reside in Central Florida, in the Middle District of Florida.
 - 9. All of the directors of Signature Graphics, Inc., reside in Central Florida in the Middle District of Florida.
 - 10. Attached hereto is a list of shareholders of Signature Graphics, Inc. as of June 30, 2002. Of those shareholders, all reside in or have their principal place of business in Central Florida in the Middle District of Florida except Craig A. Block, Jonathan R. Geller and Q.A.I. Services, Inc. Many of the books and records of Smith International Enterprises, Inc. are in Orlando, FL, and the Bankruptcy Court in the Middle District of Florida has exclusive jurisdiction has exclusive jurisdiction of all property of Smith. 28 U.S.C. § 157.
 - 11. The books and records of Signature Graphic, Inc. are located in Orlando, FL.

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12. Given the presence of the two parties who are natural persons, the majority of the witnesses and of the pertinent records to this lawsuit, and given that Smith International Enterprises, Inc. is in a pending bankruptcy case in the Middle District of Florida, this case should be transferred to the Middle District of Florida for the convenience of the parties and witnesses and in the interest of justice.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

James V. Sadrianna

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this

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Sworn to and subscribed to before me this ________, 2002.

Notary Public

My commission expires:



Respectfully submitted,

I HERBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by Express Mail this 8^{th} day of October to Counsel for Merrill Lynch, John A. Anthony, Esquire, Gray, Harris, Robinson, Shackleford, Farrior, P. O. Box 3324, Tampa, FL 33601.

James Sadrianna

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May 22, 2002

Michael Horton
President
Signature Graphics, Inc.
Skyview Plaza
7611 S. Orange Blossom Trail
PMB 200
Orlando, Flofida 32809

Re:

Joint Venture Agreement

Dear Mr. Horton:

Smith International Enterprises, Inc. is currently unable to obtain materials to produce product and meet its payroll obligations. Smith International Enterprises agrees to enter into a joint venture with Signature Graphics, Inc. whereby Signature Graphics, Inc. will obtain selected customers.

In exchange for obtaining these selected customers, Signature Graphics, Inc. agrees to pay for all materials and labor related to production of sales for such selected customers. Smith International Enterprises, Inc. will pay for the plant and support services related to production of sales for such selected customers.

After Signature Graphics, Inc. has collected and reimbursed itself for the direct cost of a specific job for a customer, Signature Graphics agrees to split the difference on the specific job with Smith International Enterprises, Inc. and pay the difference to Smith Enterprises, Inc. within ten (10) days.

If you agree to the terms of this letter agreement please sign below.

Very truly yours,

Frank L. Amodeo

President

Smith International Enterprises, Inc.

Michael Horton

President

Signature Graphics, Inc.

Signature Graphics, Inc. Stock Ownership As of June 30, 2002				
			Current	Diluted
		Total	%	%
Individual/Entity		Shares	Ownership	
individual/Entity		Offices	Ownership	Ownersing
Michael & Marcia Horton		707,529	15.72%	14.15%
CPD Settlement Trust		507,212	11.27%	10.14%
Morris Davis		202,885	4.51%	4.06%
Davis & Davis Consulting		126,803	2.82%	2.54%
Davis Data Printing, Inc.		152,164	3.38%	3.04%
Q.A.I Services, Inc.		126,803	2.82%	2.54%
Advanced International Strategies, Inc.		50,721	1.13%	1.01%
Sadge Investments, Inc.		50,721	1.13%	1.01%
JLC Holding		200,000	4.44%	4.00%
JLC Holding		403,101	8.96%	8.06%
Credix Corporation		511,283	11.36%	10.23%
Tellus International		511,823	11.37%	10.24%
Thomas A. Gay		27,759	0.62%	0.56%
Bruce Blackton		55,355	1.23%	1.11%
Hugh K. Tollison		49,792	1.11%	1.00%
H.A.T. Properties		27,673	0.61%	0.55%
Jerry Gay		16,624	0.37%	0.33%
Susan Ann Thompson	-	11,043	0.25%	0.22%
Allen F. Horton		11,000	0.24%	0.22%
Kenny Koo		250,000	5.56%	5.00%
Tyler Denson		22,000	0.49%	0.44%
Kirk Iller		50,000	1.11%	1.00%
Craig A. Block		53,215	1.18%	1.06%
Jonathan R. Geller		53,215	1.18%	1.06%
Alpha Sales Associates		321,278	7.14%	6.43%
				
Total		4,499,999	100.00%	90.00%
Remaining		500,001		10.00%
Total Authorized		5,000,000		100.00%